

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph Tyler and John S. Petersen
Application No.: 09/691,429 Group: 1616
Filed: October 18, 2000 Examiner: Dewitty,
For DIRECT COMPRESSION POLYMER TABLET CORE



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$42	\$
+	\$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$ 18
X	\$84	\$ 168
+	\$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 186

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 2, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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Please amend the application as follows:

01 FC:102	168.00 OP
02 FC:103	18.00 OP

In the Claims

Please cancel Claim 1.